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The Office for Standardization (Amt fuer Standardisierung), one of the subordinate units of the East German State Planning Commission, occupies part of the fourth and all of the fifth floors of the building at Kropfenicker Strasse 80/82 in East Berlin. Its head is Eberhardt Arlt. Though it functioned prior to 1 November 1954 as an office loosely connected with the Central Office for Research and Technology (ZAF), on that date it became an independent office, subordinate only to the State Planning Commission.

the Office for Standardization is to be enlarged gradually and its work expanded.

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The duties of this Office at present are to develop standards for products and materials used in East German industries. These are small parts which are manufactured in a number of industries. The range of parts will gradually increase in scope.

The Soviet GOST standards are reported to have arrived in East Germany on or about 1 November. As of 15 November they were reported to be in the office of Bruno Leuschner, the chairman of the State Planning Commission. The Office for Standardization is to distribute these standards to the pertinent ministries for further distribution to their subordinate enterprises as applicable. It is believed that this distribution will take some time but it is believed that it could be completed and adopted by the East German industry in time for the second Five Year Plan, 1956-1960.

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